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Response to Arguments


1. In view of applicant's showing of facts and a corresponding amendment to the drawings, the examiner finds applicant's remarks persuasive and hereby withdraws the rejection of claims 14-17 under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph. However, claims 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as set forth by the examiner and affirmed by the Board of Appeals. Claims 1-13 stand allowed.

Suspension of Action

2. Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 10/26/98, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of 6 months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Casler whose telephone number is (703) 306-3490. General file and terminal disclaimer inquiries can be directed to the Patent Analyst, Nathanya Ferguson at (703) 306-3476. Fee or status inquiries can be directed to the Patent Assistant, Wan Laymon at (703) 306-3477. The fax number at this location is (703) 308-4383.

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